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December 30, 2003

In re application of : Michael Brier
Serial No. : 09/975,495
Filed : October 11, 2001
Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FABRIC ARTICLES
HAVING WATER-RESISTANT AND/OR
ANTIMICROBIAL CHARACTERISTICS
Examiner : Erma C. Cameron
Art Unit : 1762
Attorney Docket No. : 4469.002

AMENDMENT

IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 30, 2003

Mail Stop - Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to Office Action dated July 30, 2003, please amend this application as indicated herein below. A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with the appropriate fee is filed herewith. Applicant believes that this Amendment is both timely and fully responsive to the issues raised by the Examiner.